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SUBJECT: FRENCH/EURATOM/IAEA NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT

REF: VIENNA 1459

1. FRENCH PERMDEL OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT THE DRAFT TRI-
LATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE, EURATOM AND IAEA RECEIVED
COUNCIL APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 20 BY "WRITTEN PROCEDURE" AND
THAT IAEA APPROVAL IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK AT THE GOVERNING
BOARD MEETING.

2. WITH RESPECT TOSHHE LIMITATIONS ON THE SCOPE OF THE
AGREEMENT NOTED IN REFTEL, THE FRENCH OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT
THE INTENTION IS TO PERMIT IAEA INSPECTION ON THE SAME
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MATERIAL FOR WHICH EURATOM HAS THE RIGHT TO APPLY SAFE-
GUARDS INSPECTIONS. HE SAID THAT, IN PRINCIPLE, THE FRENCH
OFFER IS NO MORE LIMITED THAN IS THE U.S. AND UKPOFFER IN
THAT THE ONLY NUCLEAR MATERIAL TO BE EXCLUDED IS THAT
ASSOCIATED WITHHTHEIR MILITARY PROGRAMS. HE SAID THAT A
HIGHER PROPORTION OF MATERIALS MAY BE EXCLUDED (THAN IN
U.S. AND UK) BECAUSE OF THE LARGER NUMBERS OF FACILITIES IN

FRANCE THAT PROCESS MATERIALS FOR BOTH THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY USES. HE CONFIRMED THAT FRANCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SPECIFY WHICH MATERIALS ARE FOR MILITARY USE BUT THAT, OTHERWISE, ALL CIVILIAN MATERIALS WILL BE OFFERED TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS. HINTON

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